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1. Glass for laboratory use is produced in the Kavalier Glass Works (Sklarny Kavalier), National Corporation, at Sazava (050/M16), and in the Zasklivaci ddd. 714 plant of Glass and Porcelain (Sklo a porcelan), National Corporation, Krasno nad Becvou, near Valasske Mezirici (P50/ 034). This type of glass is produced only in small quantities and is of poor quality. Before World War II, the production of laboratory glass was much higher both in quantity and quality. The reasons for the decline are lack of coal, bad planning, and sabotage.
2. Likewise, the Retenice Glass Works (Retenicke sklarny), in Retenice, near Teplice-Sanov, which formerly produced 40,000 square meters of panel glass per day, now only produces between 6,000 and 8,000 square meters daily.
3. Officials of the glass industry admit that every now and then two or three workers have to be shot for sabotage, after which production increases for a few weeks. It drops again as soon as the executions are forgotten.
4. The managements of glass plants have complained that they cannot deliver glass because they have no lumber for manufacturing crates. Before World War II, it was customary in the industry of have the wood available for several months ahead.
5. The manufacture of glass fiber or glass wool is organized under the ceramics, or pottery, industry rather than under the glass industry.

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1. Comment: Presumably, either sheet glass or plate glass is meant.

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